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August 27, 2008

Chairman Carlito P. Caliboso Public Utilities Commission Department of Budget and Finance 465 S. King St #103 Honolulu, HI, 96813

Dear Chair Caliboso,

Re: PUC letter of August 25

I am in receipt of your letter which seeks clarification in relation to Docket No 2008-0115-Temporary Rate Increase.

All correspondence to the Commission from the utilities has been very clear that the utilities lacked the financial resources to carry on past August 31 without tariff increases to cover operational losses.

Now this issue appears to have been temporarily resolved, I confirm the utilities will continue to operate and provide services to their customers past August 31.

How long the temporary rate increases will be sufficient for the utilities to be able to continue to operate depends on future fuel, power and labor cost increases. Should there be any shortfalls in operational funds, I commit to inform you of potential problems.

However, we have also been clear that we will not continue to operate these utilities indefinitely and that the temporary rate increases is a stop-gap measure.

We do not believe that it is appropriate a private company should undertake what is essentially now a civic responsibility following the shutdown of operations on Molokai by Molokai Properties Limited. We therefore continue to hope that some public or private entity can be found to take over these operations as a more permanent solution.

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We also attach our tariff schedules for MPU and Wai'ola.

Very Truly Yours;

Peter A. Nicholas Director

## WAIOLA O MOLOKAI

# Water Rate Schedule September 1, 2008 – February 28, 2009

User Charge (per 1000 gal	\$5.15				
Deposit		\$50.00			
Service Charge – Meter Reading					
Meter Size	5/8" 3/4" 1" 1-1/2" 2" 3" 4" 6" 8"	\$5.00 \$5.00 \$10.00 \$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$150.00 \$250.00			
Single Family Unit  Multi Family Unit		\$100.00 \$100.00			
Commercial					
Meter Size	5/8" 3/4" 1" 1-1/2" 2" 3" 4" 6" 8"	\$600.00 \$900.00 \$2,000.00 \$4,000.00 \$8,000.00 \$16,000.00 \$40,000.00 \$65,000.00 \$150,000.00			

## WAIOLA O MOLOKAI, INC.

#### Water Rate Schedule

## September 1, 2008 - February 28, 2009

## Agriculture

Meter Size	5/8"	\$500.00
Meter Size	3/4''	\$800.00
Meter Size	1"	\$1,500.00
Meter Size	1-1/2"	\$3,000.00
Meter Size	2"	\$5,000.00
Meter Size	3"	\$10,000.00
Meter Size	4"	\$20,000.00
Meter Size	6"	\$35,000.00
Meter Size	8"	\$70,000.00

## Private Fire Protection Charges

Hydrant - \$3.50 per hydrant per month

Standpipes - \$2.50 per standpipe per month

## Others - \$2.50 per month per inch diameter of feeder main

Reconnection Charge:	\$50.00
Inspection Charge:	\$30.00
Late Charge:	1% per month
Dishonored Check Fee:	\$10.00
Penalty:	\$500.00

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## MOLOKAI PUBLIC UTILITIES, INC.

#### Rate Schedule

## September 1, 2008 - February 28, 2009

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1.	Deposit prior to commencement of services		\$50.00
2.	Water consumption charge per month per 1000 ga	allons	\$6.04
3.	Standby charge per month (per installed meter)		
	5/8" or <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "  1"  1-1/2"  2"  3"  4"  6"  8"	\$11.2 \$15.0 \$22.5 \$37.5 \$75.0 \$112. \$225. \$375.	0 0 0 0 50 50
4.	Private fire protection rates per month:		
	Per Hydrant Per Standpipe Others: Per inches in diameter of feed main	\$5.25 \$3.00 \$3.75	
5.	Monthly water availability charge to each owner of Lot at which a service connection is possible but Has not been applied for	\$3.00	
6.	Contribution for tap-in (meter size / inches):		
	5/8" or <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "  1" 1-1/2"  2"  3"  4"  6"  8"		\$150.00 \$300.00 \$525.00 \$750.00 \$1,500.00 \$3,000.00 \$4,500.00 \$6,750.00
7.	Reconnection Fee	\$75.0	0
8.	Inspection fee where user installs the tap-in And meter	Actual cost, but Not less than \$37.50	
9.	Bulk Water Sales	\$1.12	5

Per month per 1000 gallons (Kualapuu Bulk Sale Contract)

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